Lima, capital of Peru, is th of golden legend and bloody history Out of her harbor have sailed, in imes long past, ships and galleons searing treasure such as the eye of nodern man has never looked upon. The Peruvian mountains had been ielding gold plentifully through nany centuries, and the yellow netal had been piling up in Lima. It was valued by the Incas as beautiful metal, suitable for making images of gods and ornaments for houses and temples. But the Incas had no such exaggerated idea of its value as was possessed by the Spaniards and Englishmen, who fought for many bloody years for piles of

Peruvian gold. Ships were none too safe in those Storms overset the galleons and the swifter and more easily maneuvered English vessels darted about, firing into their great hulls and sending many of them to the bottom. When sea and earth give ;) their hidden treasure at the behest of scientific search, what a wealth of gold will be found where the carages of those old galleons

In 1820 Lima was in turmoil. A revolt against the power of Spain partly succeded. There was, and there was not, local independent government. The Peruvians had become gold-hungry themselves and there were plots and counterplots to overthrow whatever government might assume power and quardianship of the church and

party in power was determined to protect itself by shipping the major portion of the state treasure out of This trick had been resortto before, and was to be used ater. The "government" sought to get the gold securely stowed away some other country, where poliical conditions were more stable. Then the "government" could folow the gold, and be on Easy Street

There was an English brig, the Mory Dear, lying in Lima habor when the partisan crisis of 1820 was was at its climax. It was commanded by Captain Thomson, a hearty and loud-swearing English sea caprain who had made many friends ashore during his visits to Lima.

The men in power in the Peruion government were afraid to entheir treasure to any other aptain, if well paid for his trouble gold. be expected to take on the mation named by the shippers tain Thomson was consulted. and a cargo. He was in the hat might be expected in case of Mary Dear was seriously had the officials agreed.

positry and the churches the gold knew a fine place to bury it—Caras estable by a finke of institunat was to constitute the govern- Island! They would deposit all

the heavy boxes in which the gold them. was crated. Captain Thomson welcomed the captain of the guard on beating down the coast.

did not require much vocal elo- Captain Thomson kept the map. quence, added to the yellow gleam- It would be superfluous and dising of the gold, to win the crew to cursive to go into the recital of ing. Thomson died. the Captain's lurid scheme.

to haul this cargo for them are the Cocos Island treasure.

ed by hearty cheers, yells, and ques- to exterminate the witnesses who of a tropical wilderness. And there tions about the earliest appropriate had knowledge of the burying of were the sailors aboard the ship.



hip, but they felt that an English time for taking possession of the the consure. The crew of the Mary, None of them was what you might | Elizabeth City will be host to two It was accomplished that very tion as the crew of an honest mor-. The erew learned that the 1300 J. Hafey, D.D., Catholic Bishop of

a surprise attack, led by Cassum hart shipping business, and his Thomson himself. The laborem his owners and himself as pos- bound and tossed out into the wat r, the massacre quite inclusive.

Three days and nights the work- crew that it would be note sury men labored, transporing from the hide the treasure for a while. He boots and pistals on, and Thomson

ent's guarantee of continued pow- gold there, after dividing amou No one now living knows what them enough to provide for movthe value of the cargo was when sent needs, and agree upon a data (i the Mary Dear, on the fourth morn- for a rendezvous at Cocos Island Thomson had become resepctable ing, weighed anchor and put out to about a year hence. Very simple, and he was no longer sea. The estimates that I have seen There were excellent reasons for and range from tweive million to twenty hiding the money now. If the Mary four million dollars, based upon ac- Dear were to go sailing back to Edg- 1counts written shortly after the dis- land, leaded with Perurian gold change invited the appearance of the gold from Lima, what a scandull. And what processing to be his cutions! No. that would be vain, a maland home. The Peruvian government supplied The men must depend upon Cap- could The Peruyian government supplied military guard for the treasure, tain Thomson to work out a satile. While living at the Keating home

board, and had wine served all Dear was unloaded at Coces Island, Thomson told a story accounting around, while the Mary Dear was and was hidden, according to the for his possession of the map, and most persistent of the traditions, in used Ecuting to organize an ex-Meantime, Captain Thomson had a cave. A map was made, with cor- position to go and get the gold. had consultations with his crew, It rect compass bearings indicaced

Captain Thomson's voyages during We can work as we please the the years immediately following the rest of our lives, boys", said Thom- deposit of the treasure on Colo sen "and not all of us together can Island. The adventures were many in charge of the mate, off Coros Isever produce for ourselves as much and not unbloody. I shall confine land. After some searching, the two wealth as there is in one of those myself here to that part of his Newfoundlers found the cave exbig boxes. The fellows who hired us career which bears directly upon actly where Thomson's map indi-

to good use! What is the will of from South America. Thomson is lear. It's a responsibility, they say,

Dear was placed in a delicate posi- all a minister of the gost-cl.

sight, the armed crew of the Mary every tagentur of the crew was mur- Keating, and Bogus demanded, pickets at St. Elizabeth's Catholic The cered. No one ever knew whether Mutiny followed. The men desert- cleuseh to a class in preparation. He he would be glad of a commis- Dea Tuested the strangers the would be glad of a commis- Peruvian guard went overbland in the even included every man who ed the ship, and spent days hunting and preach on this occasion and the had been slab. Themson at the madly over the island for the treas- , while is cerdially invited to attend at the cargo of the Mary ure trove. Returning to the ship are was to make as much money were taken without a struggle Par but he intention was to make in fury, the men threatened to kill Bishop Thos. C. Darst, of Wilming-

Thomsen new explained to his tire of the Mary Dear to some suit-

and a party of laborers for handling factory solution of the problem for Themson produced the map of Cocos Island, made when the treasure of he Hery Dear was deposited there So the golden cargo of the Mary With some evasions and a few lines

siled on, depending upon the map. Keeting and Begue went ashore

leated its presence. Within the cave They stole all this gold. Thomson joined Benito Bonito, a was a pile of gold that fairly turned Let's take it from them and put it genuine blood-and-thunder pirate the cearchers sick with wonder and said to have cooperated with Bonita to be almost alone with a stack of The will of the crew was express- in a grand coup which was intended gold as high as a man, in the midst

iver it as merchandise to any never a sail nor a bit of shore in ed by Benius and his men, and and demanded division of the loot, furnation Sunday night at 7:45

the chiefs of the expedition unless ton, will hold confirmation services the booty were taken aboard

good talkers. They got the men to or iness might read this with profit. postpone final action until the next Gub Mitchell, of Burke county, has day. That night the two avaricious some difficulty with and beat "old adventurers rewed away in the man" Joe Mitchell. Herman Mull, longboat, landed on a remote beach, a neighbor and kinsman, went to and made their way inland to the

The plan was a desperate one. They haved to bring off a boatland of the gold before the crew should awake, and hide it in their cabin Nout Gay they would lead the crew to the cave if necessary, and let they have their share of the remainder of the treasure.

No watch was kept on board, so the plan had a dim chance of suc-

But luck was against the hardworking adventurers. Gold is bravy, and men are greedy. The to the ship, the boat etcoin unuun bont was overloaded. Returning to the slip, the limit overturned in the heavy surf. Captain Bogue, who had filled his posters and his blouse with gold coins, went straight to the bettern of the sea.

Kenting managed to eatch the evelturned boat and climb on top of it He had only a handful of gold coins about his person. Enough to name him fort rich in Newtoundland, perhaps, but not enough to ive him any glow of warmth out in the Pacific leneliness.

Currents carried Keating far out to sea. Two days and two nights he clung to that bobbing beat, without food, and with no fresh water except what he could catch in his mouth when a rainstorm passed his

On the third day the distressed mariner was picked up by a Spanish schemes, which set him ashore in Costa Rica, in very bad temper. He walked across the Isthmus, desending upon his wits and the charty of the inhabitants for food, and at an Atlantic port fermi a ship on which he was able to work his passage to an island whence he shipprd before the mast of Newfound-

Thus ended our of the most promising of all the Cares Island treasure-huntims expeditions. The ship with the mutineus crew made its way back to Newfoundland, too, and nobody ever did anything about the

Most of the cargo of the Mary Dear is still in that cave on Cocos Island. Hunting for it has furnished sport and adventure for many a crew since Kenting's inclusious return to Newfoundland. Copyright, 1923, Chas. B. Driscoll)

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Those who are accustomed to contain annual form of the men to the

Gub for having abused the older man. As Mull sat in front of the fire in the Mitchell home a pistol was fired from the corner of the room and the visitor was killed almest instantly. Gub Mitchell has been lodged in jail and is charged with murder.

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